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SUBJECT: PROGRAM FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM

USIA FOR IOS FRANK A. CHIANCONE AND IAA

REFS: A. USIA 7531 CIRC; B. STATE 068115

1. FOLLOWING SECURITY MEASURES AND EQUIPMENT ARE REQUESTED AT THIS TIME TO INSURE APPROPRIATE -- LOW VISIBILITY -- PROTECTION OF POST USIA OFFICIALS. THEY ARE KEYED TO USIA REFTEL A, PARAGRAPH 3:

PER PARA 3.1 PARTIAL ARMORING OF THREE USIS VEHICLES, PAO'S AND TWO OTHERS NORMALLY USED BY IO AND CAO. THIS CAN BE DONE AT POST IN JUNE WHEN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO RSS EXPECTED TO BE HERE ON DUTY. ESTIMATED COST FOR EACH VEHICLE, US\$150.

PER PARA 3.2.

A. FOUR GE PORTA MOBILE TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER SETS, MODEL HN-36;

B. FOUR GE PORTA MOBILE CHARGERS, 250 VOLT, WITH TIMED CHARGE AND TRICKLE CHARGE CAPABILITY;

C. FOUR GUTTER MOUNT, CLIP-ON ANTENNAS.

FYI: EMBASSY FREQUENCY IS 162.125, AND 162.750.

PER PARA 3.3. EXPLOSIVE DETECTION EQUIPMENT, ETC. NONE REQUESTED AT PRESENT. FYI: EMBASSY RECEIVES AND INSPECTS ALL

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INTERNATIONAL MAIL BEFORE DELIVERING TO USIS.

PER PARA 3.4 LOCAL GUARDS AND WATCHMEN: NONE EXTRA REQUIRED AT PRESENT. IF SITUATION SUDDENLY DETERIORATES RSO CAN PROVIDE TWO GUARDS (ARMED) WITHIN 24 HOURS FOR USIS INSTALLATION. UNARMED GUARDS CAN BE PROCURED FROM LOCAL GUARD CONTRACTOR ON SHORT NOTICE FOR USIS RESIDENCES.

PER 3.5. ELECTRONIC PERIMETER ALARMS, ETC. NOT REQUIRED AT PRESENT.

2. OFFICERS WHO HAVE FIREARMS (GENERALLY .38 CALIBER) REGISTERED IN US AND IN ETHIOPIA WILL BE ISSUED AMMUNITION IN LIMITED AMOUNT BY POST. THOSE WHO DO NOT PRESENTLY OWN CAN PURCHASE PRIVATELY IF THEY WISH AND OBTAIN LIMITED AMOUNT AMMUNITION (FOR .38 CALIBER) AFTER CAREFUL BRIEFING ON RESPECT FOR AND CUSTODIANSHIP OF SAME.

3. REQUEST SIX MACE MARK III FOR USIS WOMEN. THEY WILL BE BRIEFED ABOUT ADVANTAGES/DISADVANTAGES OF MACE AND PROPER USAGE. THIS MAINLY A PSYCHOLOGICAL, PROTECTIVE MEASURE.

4. RE REFTEL A., PARA 6, RSO COMPILING INFORMATION FOR REQUISITION RE REFTEL B.

5. ONLY MONIES TO BE OBLIGATED FOR POST AT PRESENT INVOLVE PARAS 1 AND 3. OF THIS MESSAGE. WE CONSIDER THESE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL LOW-VISIBILITY SECURITY MEASURES AND EQUIPMENT FOR USIS OFFICIALS.
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